glycol, dipropylene glycol and/or dibutylene glycol as a solvent for the active agent and a [stiffening] viscosity enhancing agent for imparting a solid consistency to the composition, said alkylene glycol being present in an amount that gives mutual dissolution with said unsaturated fatty acid alcohol as well as dissolution of said active agent.

Claim 8 last line, delete "anestetics" and insert -- anesthetics--.

13. (Amended) A composition as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said additional solvent comprises propyl [(incl. isopropyl)] myristate, palmitate, oleate, stearate and/or laurate, and/or the propyl [(incl. isopropyl)] ester of sorbic acid.

18. (Amended) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the carrier system also comprises [an] a plasticizing oil capable of plasticizing the viscosity enhancing agent and reducing the viscosity of the carrier system.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "1" and insert --18--.

43. (Amended) A composition as elaimed in Claim 15, wherein the waxy substance comprises a natural and/or synthetic wax that is a monoester of a long-